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Applicant : Scott E. Moore	
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Art Unit : 3723	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Dung V. Nguyen	
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES	

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated November 26, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.